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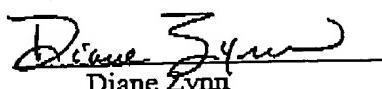
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Toshihiko HIGUCHI
 Serial No: 09/910,447
 Filed: July 19, 2001
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A
 CONTROLLED GATE SHAPE AND METHOD FOR
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